

### **REMARKS**

In view of the above amendments and following remarks, reconsideration of the rejections that are contained in the Office Action of October 24, 2011 is respectfully requested.

The minor objections raised by the Examiner in section 1 on page 2 of the final Office Action have been corrected.

Further, regarding the Examiner's rejection of claim 4 as being indefinite, the reference to the number of torque transmission balls as possibly being less than 6 has been removed.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims pending in the application are now be in condition for allowance, and indication of such is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application as a whole is now in condition for allowance, and the Examiner is requested to pass the case to issue. If the Examiner should have any comments or suggestions to help speed the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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